

Correct dress is an essential part of the discipline of learning dance. It is particularly important that dance students are dressed in appropriate dance attire so teachers are able to monitor body placement & extension. Students are required to wear the school uniform and appropriate grooming to all classes. These are as listed below. If you have different styles of dance on the same day (e.g. ballet followed by jazz), it is not necessary to change clothing, only shoes. You can pick the uniform for one discipline and wear it for all classes. Please note that for all ballet classes, hair must be worn in a bun.

### **Creative Movement and Preparatory Ballet**

Girls Any style and colour leotard

Dance skirt if desired

Pink ballet socks or pink seamless ballet tights
Pink full sole ballet shoes with elastic (NO JIFFIES)

Hair secured away from face

Boys Any style singlet or fitted t-shirt

Fitted shorts
Any colour socks

Black ballet shoes with elastic or black jazz shoes

### **Ballet Dress - Girls**

<u>Grade 1 - 2:</u> Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent) leotard

Lilac full circle short georgette skirt

Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class)

Pink full sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class) Black low heel canvas character shoes (grade 2 second semester only)

Hair must be worn in a bun

<u>Grade 3 - 7:</u> Jacaranda wide strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent) leotard

Pink seamless ballet tights (ballet socks are fine for class)

Pink full sole leather ballet shoes with ribbons (elastic is fine for class)
Black low heel canvas character shoes (grade 3-4 second semester only)
Black high heel canvas character shoes (grades 5-6 second semester only)

Hair must be worn in a bun

Major Grades: Aubergine princess line cross neck thin strap leotard (Energetiks Katherine or equivalent) NEW

(any type of leotard is fine for class)

Pink seamless ballet tights

Pink split sole canvas shoes ballet shoes with elastic

Pink pointe shoes with ribbons Hair must be worn in a bun

## Preparatory Tap & Jazz - Girls

Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent) leotard \*\*NEW\*\*

Black v-band hot shorts

(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)

Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)

Black low heel (Bloch Tap-On or equivalent) tap shoes

Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class)

Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail



#### Jazz Dress - Girls

Grade 1 - 6: Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent) leotard \*\*NEW\*\*

Black v-band hot shorts (class only all grades, exams only grades 5 and up)

(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)

Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class)

Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)

Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

<u>Grade 7 - 9:</u>
Black double strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent) leotard \*\*NEW\*\*

Black v-band hot shorts (class only all grades, exams only grades 5 and up)

(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)

Skintone matt tights (socks are fine for class)

Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)

Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Tap Dress - Girls

Grade 1 - 6: Black wide strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Annabelle or equivalent) leotard \*\*NEW\*\*

Black v-band hot shorts (class only all grades, exams only grades 5 and up)

(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone fishnet tights (exam only) (socks are fine for class)

Grade 1-4: Black low heel (Bloch Tap-On or similar) tap shoes
Grade 5-6: Black high heel (Bloch Showtapper or similar) tap shoes

Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Grade 7 - 9: Black double strap camisole cotton lycra (Energetiks Tiffany or equivalent) leotard \*\*NEW\*\*

Black v-band hot shorts (class only all grades, exams only grades 5 and up)

(any dance clothing acceptable for class but NO denim)
Skintone fishnet tights (exam only) (socks are fine for class)

Black lace-up (Bloch Jazz Tap or similar) tap shoes

Hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail

Boys - Ballet, Tap and Jazz

White sleeveless cotton lycra leotard with Black cotton lycra tights for exams (Any dance clothing acceptable for jazz/tap class but NO denim)

White socks folded down

Ballet: Black ballet shoes with black elastic

Jazz: Black elasticised jazz shoes (any brand best suited to the foot)

Tap: Black lace-up (Jazz Tap) boy's tap shoes

Contemporary

Comfortable, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Foot thongs/undies, socks or bare feet to be worn.

**Hip Hop/Commercial Jazz** 

Any style dancewear (no denim) with jazz shoes, jazz sneakers or non-marking sneakers to be worn.



## Kicks, Leaps & Turns

Fitted, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim) with jazz shoes.

### **Acrobatics**

Fitted, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). No shoes required - bare feet only.

### Irish

Fitted, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Black Irish soft shoes with white bobble socks. Hard Irish shoes may also be required if approved by the teacher.

### **Musical Theatre**

Comfortable, non-restrictive dancewear (no denim). Soft jazz or ballet shoes to be worn.

### **Adult Classes**

Any comfortable dance or exercise wear. Shoes appropriate to dance style.

### Grooming

As well as correct dance attire & shoes, grooming is very important in dance training. Hair should be worn in a bun with NO hair in face for ballet. Secure pony tail with NO hair in face for all other classes. In cooler weather only crossovers (a tight dance "cardigan") can be worn over leotards. Legwarmers are permitted. NO baggy jumpers or tracksuit pants are allowed. For the safety of all students, watches and jewellery must not be worn to class (small studs or sleepers permitted).

# **Shoe Care**

Don't forget dance shoes should only be worn in the dance studio to make sure they are kept in the best condition. Change into your shoes just before your class starts and take them off before you leave the studio.